

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Go-Karts (Leader Led)	Date of risk assessment	27th March 2021	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Peter Bailey
	Willesley Scout Campsite (Covid 19 restrictions included)	Date of next review	27th March 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Unauthorised use	All	Go Karts locked up in store when not in use with chain and padlock. Go Karts locked up if leader in charge is not in area.	
Equipment – Karts & PPE	Participants	Activity leader to check each go kart before use to ensure wheels are inflated and all bolts are tight. Good quality Go karts purchased. Safety helmets available and to be used	
Equipment - Track	Participant	No severe bumps. Marked clearly so that participants can follow easily and bystanders do not stray onto the track. Any obstacles protected so as not to cause risk of injury Designed to control speed.	
Injury	Participants	Wear head protection, keep to track and no dodgems. Keep speeds slow Safety talk at start of session. Leader in charge to walk around track to ensure no branches or other objects are on the track before session starts.	
Bystanders hit by kart	Bystanders	Karts used only within designated track marked off with cones and tyres. Participants to watch out for bystanders coming onto track to avoid them.	
Bad weather	All	Weather and participants monitored, appropriate clothing being worn. Beware of falling branches if windy. Activity stopped if considered unsafe.	
Covid 19 restriction	All	Leader in charge and participants should wear face coverings in accordance with current national guidance. Each go kart to be wiped down with sanitising cloth between uses and at end of session.	

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		Social distancing maintained as required.	

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